

REMARKS

By the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has added Fig. 3 omitted from the filing of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added through the addition of Fig. 3. As the Examiner will appreciate from having read the specification, the method steps of Fig. 3 are clearly described within the specification such that the addition of Fig. 3 does not add any new matter. Furthermore, as stated in M.P.E.P. §601.01(f), it is commonly recognized by the Patent Office that no figure is necessary for the description of a process or method.

Entry of Fig. 3 and early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

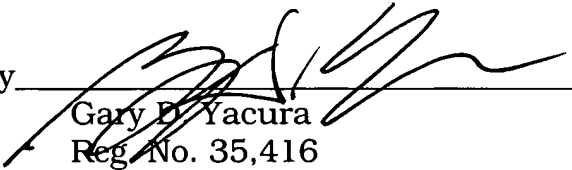
If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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